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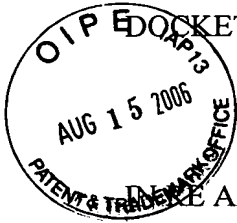
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In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006 favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.